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**SPIDER-SKILL AND
KUNG FU FURY--**
TOGETHER AGAIN FOR
THE **FIRST TIME!**

AN OFF-BEAT TITLE--AN OFF-BEAT TALE!

**FOR A FEW
FISTS MORE!**

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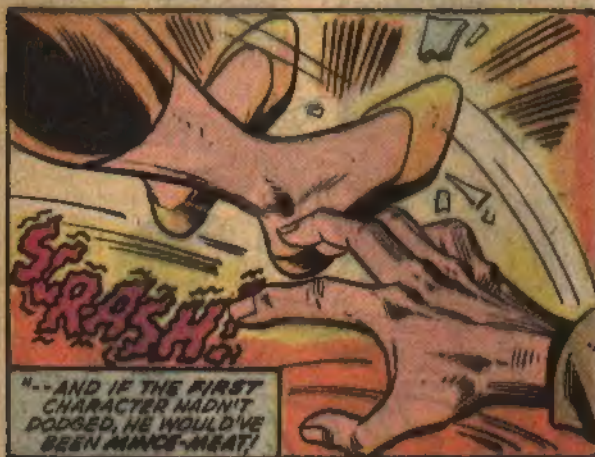
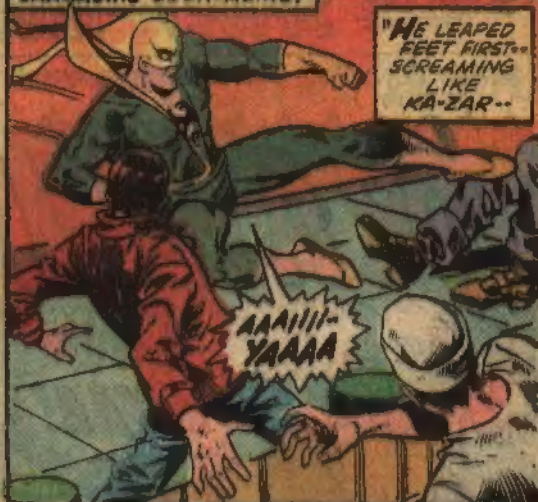


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"ALL OF A SUDDEN, I WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF A TV SHOW. THIS JERK CAME FLYING ACROSS THE ROOM LIKE A REFUGEE FROM AMANNIX--"



"--AND RIGHT BEHIND HIM WAS THIS DAVID CARRADINE LOOK-ALIKE."



"--AND IF THE FIRST CHARACTER HADN'T DODGED, HE WOULD'VE BEEN MINCE-MEAT!"

"THE COSTUMED GUY LANDED LIKE A CAT, AND IMMEDIATELY SLIPPED INTO A CLASSIC KUNG FU POSE."



"--CLASSIC FOR THE NEW YORK STREETS, THAT IS."



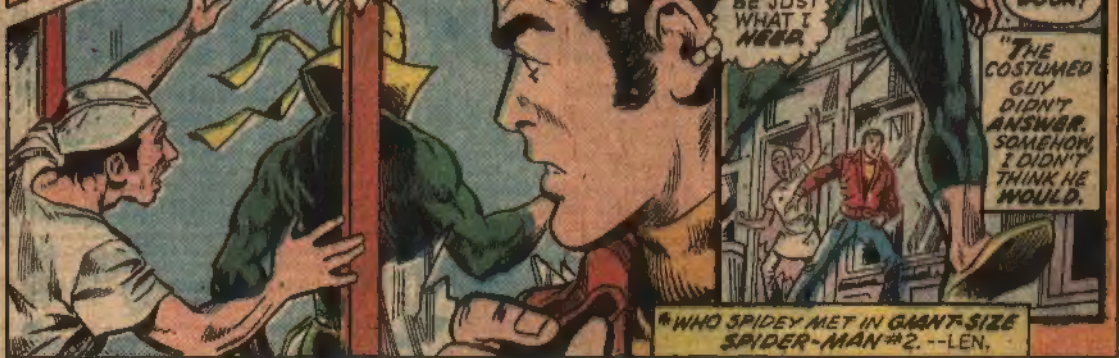
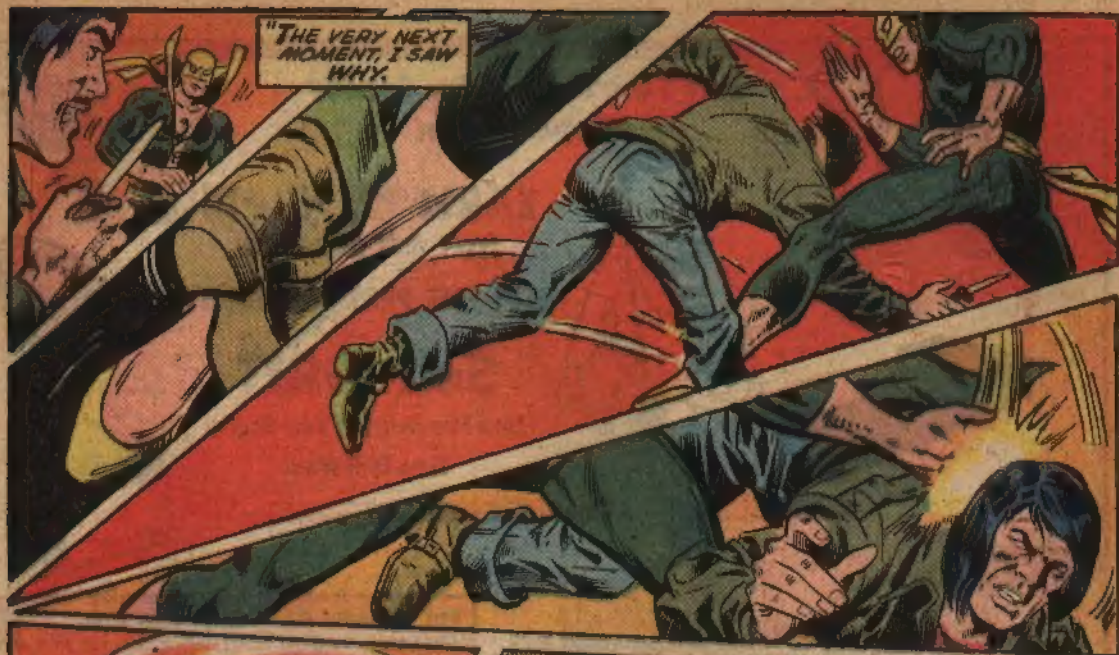
"THE KNIFE HE PULLED OUT MUST HAVE BEEN SIX INCHES LONG, AND THE WAY HE HELD IT-- HE KNEW HOW TO USE IT."

"FRANKLY, EVEN I WOULD'VE BEEN A LITTLE NERVOUS--"

"--BUT THE GUY IN THE GREEN-AND-YELLOW SUIT WASN'T BOTHERED AT ALL."

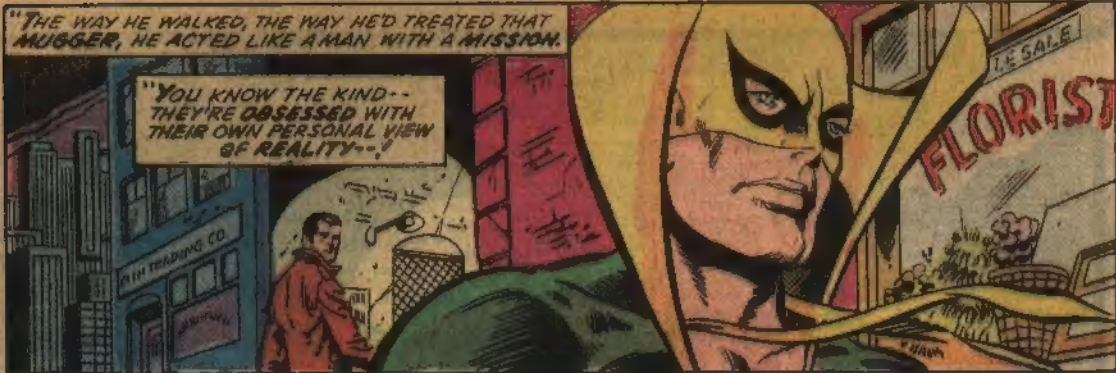


SEE THE MACABRE MAN-THING LIGHT A "CANDLE FOR SAINT-CLOUD!"



"THE WAY HE WALKED, THE WAY HE'D TREATED THAT
MUGGER, HE ACTED LIKE A MAN WITH A MISSION.

"YOU KNOW THE KIND--
THEY'RE OBSESSED WITH
THEIR OWN PERSONAL VIEW
OF REALITY--"



"THAT'S NOT TO SAY THEY'RE CRAZY, MIND YOU... JUST
SINGLE-MINDED. I'LL BET THAT MUGGER WASN'T
MORE THAN A MOMENTARY ANNOYANCE TO THE
COSTUMED GUY..."

AND THAT
MAKES ME
WONDER--
WHAT WILL
I BE?



IF I WANT TO GET
PICTURES OF THIS
CHARACTER, I'LL HAVE
TO STAY OUT OF
SIGHT--AND THAT
MEANS STALKING
HIM, SPIDEY-STYLE!

I WISH MY
HANDS
WEREN'T
SO SORE,
THOUGH--



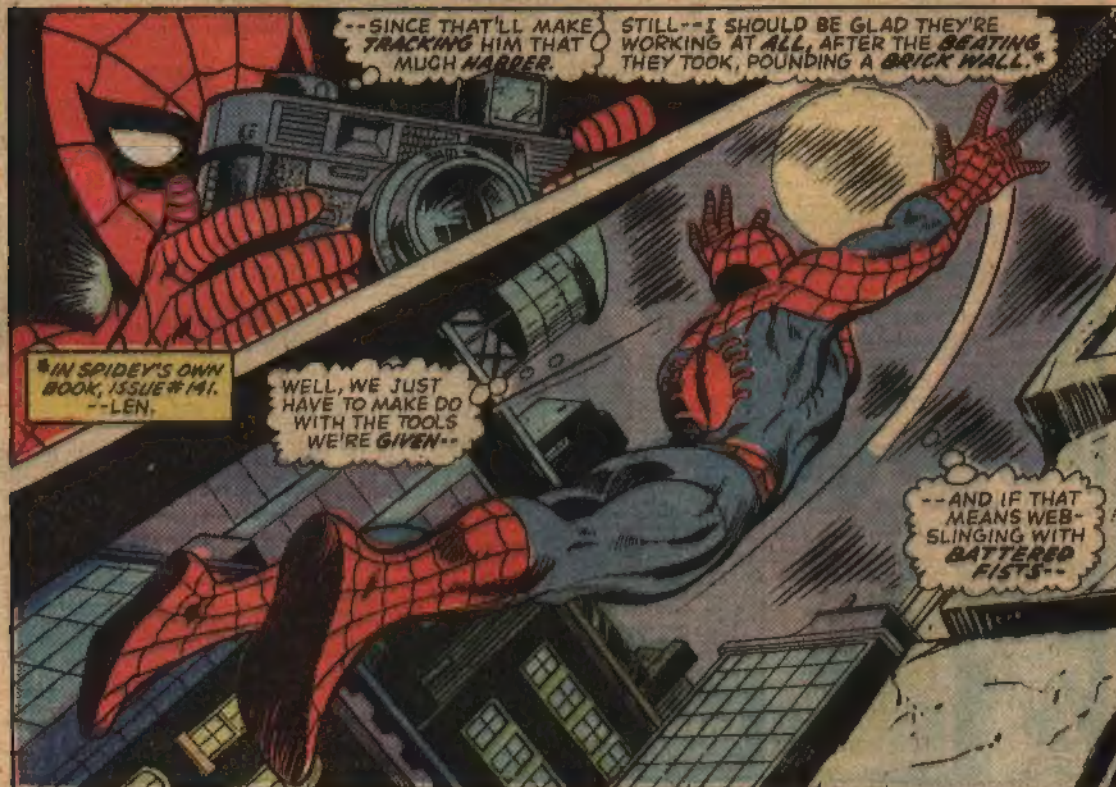
--SINCE THAT'LL MAKE
TRACKING HIM THAT
MUCH HARDER.

STILL--I SHOULD BE GLAD THEY'RE
WORKING AT ALL, AFTER THE BEATING
THEY TOOK, POUNDING A BRICK WALL.

*IN SPIDEY'S OWN
BOOK, ISSUE #141.
--LEN.

WELL, WE JUST
HAVE TO MAKE DO
WITH THE TOOLS
WE'RE GIVEN--

--AND IF THAT
MEANS WEB-
SLINGING WITH
BATTERED
FISTS--



"ENTER THE HEADMEN" IN THE PAGES OF DEFENDERS #21! NOW ON SALE!



"LIFE HAS A WAY OF SNEAKING UP BEHIND YOU, SOMETIMES, WHEN YOU LEAST EXPECT IT, AS THE SAYING GOES, THE STRANGEST THINGS ARE LIKELY TO HAPPEN..."

"TAKE ME, FOR INSTANCE, DID I EVEN SUSPECT I WAS BEING WATCHED AS I SWUNG ALONG AFTER THE COSTUMED GUY?"

"I DID NOT."

"BUT I WAS..."

"KNIHT I GUITSERETHNI TSOM EVORP LLIW SIHT... HHHHA"

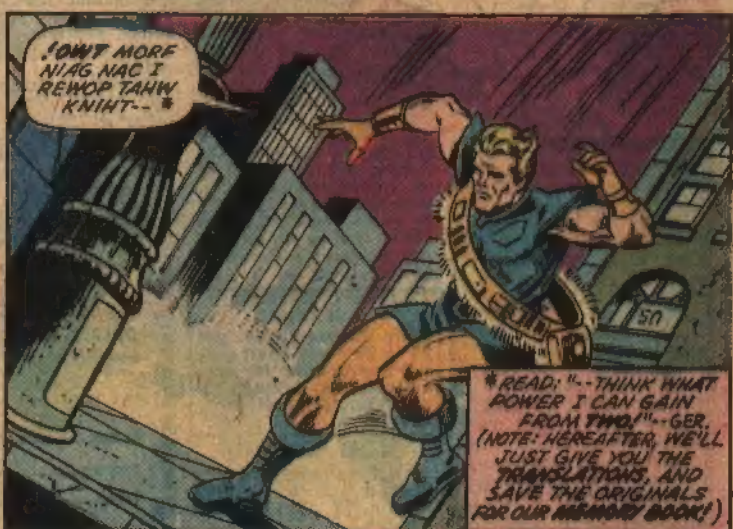


*READ: "AHHH... THIS WILL PROVE MOST INTERESTING, I THINK."--GER.



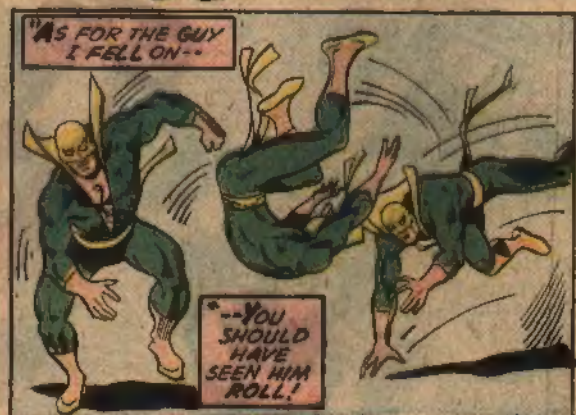
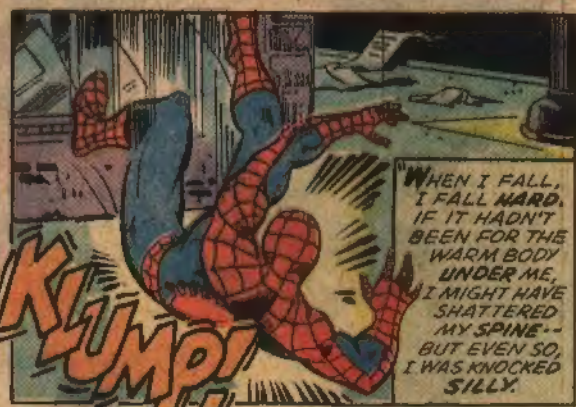
"...EVIVRUS OT YGRENE NGUONE HTIW EM EDIVORP NAC SRETHGIF DEMUTSOC ESENT FO RNO F2"

"IF ONE OF THESE COSTUMED FIGHTERS CAN PROVIDE ME WITH ENOUGH ENERGY TO SURVIVE"--"--GER."



"JOMT MORE NIAG NAC I REWOP TAHW KNIHT--"

*READ: "...THINK WHAT POWER I CAN GAIN FROM TWO..."--GER, (NOTE: HEREAFTER, WE'LL JUST GIVE YOU THE TRANSLATIONS, AND SAVE THE ORIGINALS FOR OUR AIRMOR' BOOK!)





"THAT IDEA WENT OUT
THE WINDOW FAST.
THERE WAS NO WAY I
COULD STALL THIS
BOZO--

AAAYIIIIYAA!

"--SO I DID THE
ONLY THING I
COULD--

--I HIT BACK!

CRACK!

WITH ANY LUCK,
HE'LL HAVE A
GLASS JAW--BUT
IF HE DOESN'T,
IT'S BYE-BYE
SPIDER-MAN--

--'CAUSE
THIS
GUY'S
STRONG!

"HE DIDN'T HAVE A GLASS
JAW--BUT THE BLOW
STUNNED HIM ANYWAY.
I TRIED TO TALK TO HIM--
BUT IT WASN'T ANY USE--!

FALLING ON YOU WAS AN
ACCIDENT, THAT'S ALL--

LISTEN, I
DON'T WANT
TO FIGHT
YOU, OKAY?

SPAK!

--JUST AN
ACCIDENNN-
NNNNNNN!

"WHILE THE TWO
OF US WERE
FIGHTING, THE MAN
WHO'D STARTED
THE FIGHT WAS
WATCHING US--
ABSORBING ENERGY
FROM OUR FIGHT,
FEEDING ON US
LIKE SOME SORT
OF GHOUL.

"NEITHER OF US
EVEN KNEW HE
EXISTED THEN,
BUT HE WAS
THE REASON FOR
OUR BATTLE--

"--A GUY CALLED
DROM, THE
BACKWARDS
MAN!

"TALKING WAS USELESS--THE GUY IN GREEN DIDN'T WANT TO TALK, AND THAT LEFT ME ONLY ONE ALTERNATIVE--

"--SOMETHING I HADN'T WANTED TO DO, SINCE IT TENDS TO ALIENATE PEOPLE A LITTLE--

"--BUT IN THIS CASE, I DIDN'T HAVE ANY CHOICE.

FWIT!

SORRY, PAL--THIS HURTS MORE THAN IT HURTS YOU.

ESPECIALLY SINCE THIS WEB-FLUID IS SO EXPENSIVE!

"IT TOOK HIM A COUPLE OF MINUTES TO REALIZE HE WAS CAUGHT, BUT GOOD; WHEN I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING TO HIM, HE MUST HAVE DECIDED I'D BEEN TELLING THE TRUTH, 'CAUSE...

IT SEEMS--I'VE MADE A MISTAKE. IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE.

I LET MY MOMENTARY ANGER USURP MY INTELLIGENCE--

--WHICH IS A MISTAKE ONE CAN NEVER AFFORD TO MAKE.

WELL, NOBODY'S PERFECT, TWINKLE-TOES.

MY NAME'S SPIDER-MAN. YOU LOOK FAMILIAR, BUT--

I AM CALLED IRON FIST...

...FOR REASONS WHICH MUST BE OBVIOUS!

KRAK!

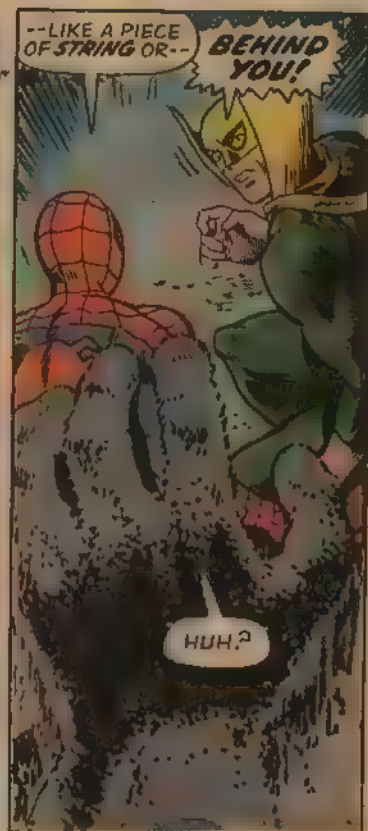
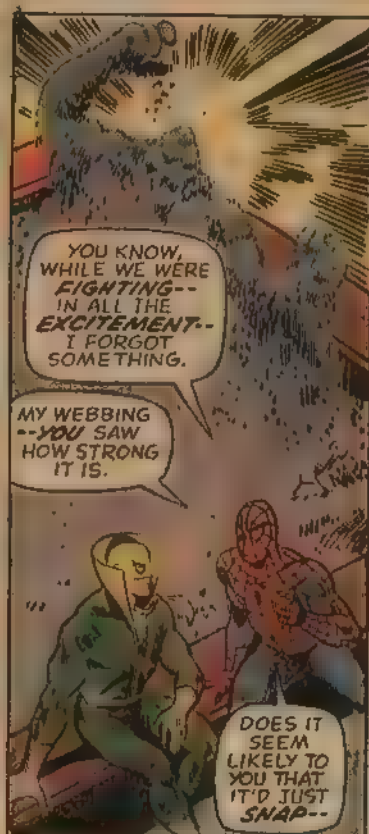
RIP!

UH-HUN.

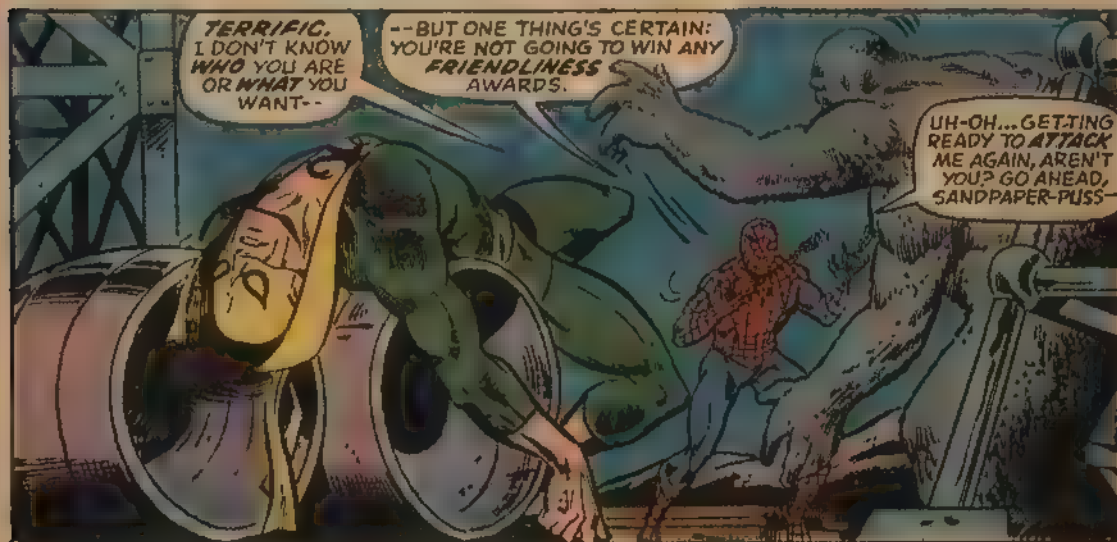
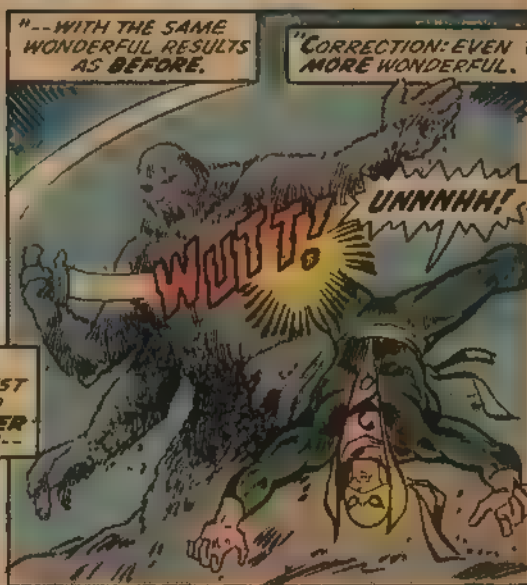
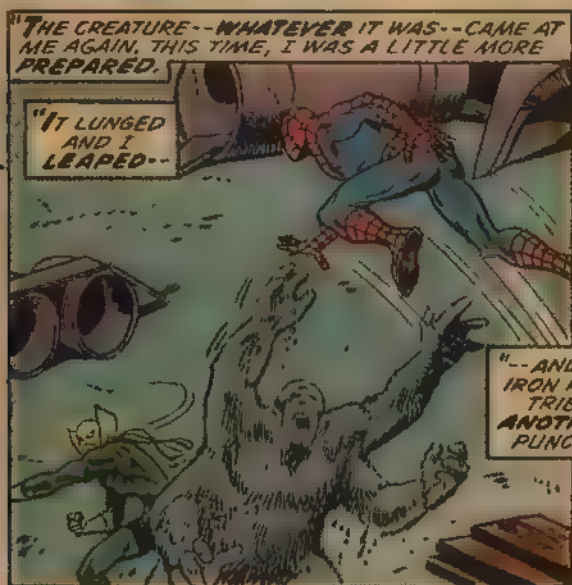
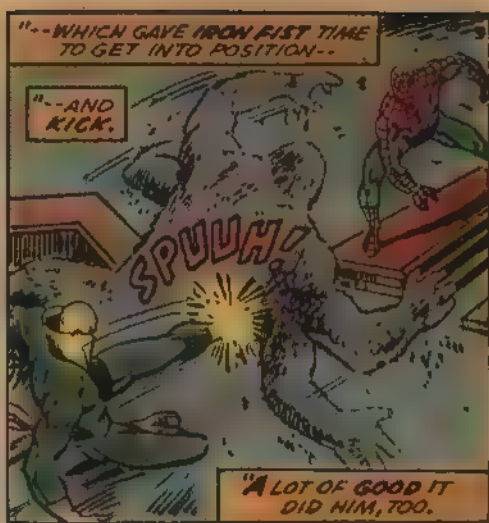
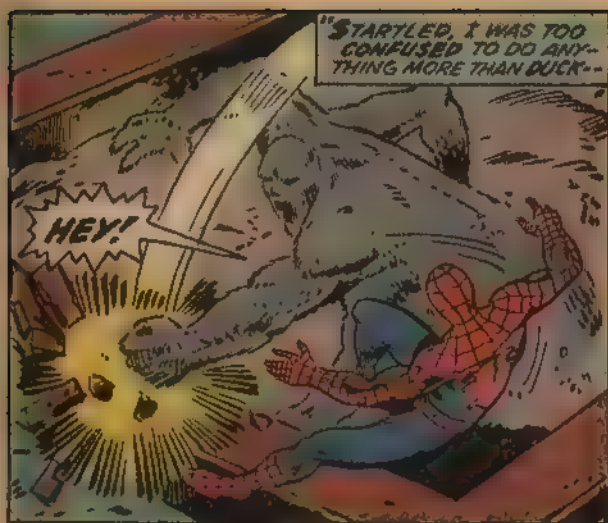
PRETTY NEAT TRICK YOU'VE GOT THERE, FRIEND.

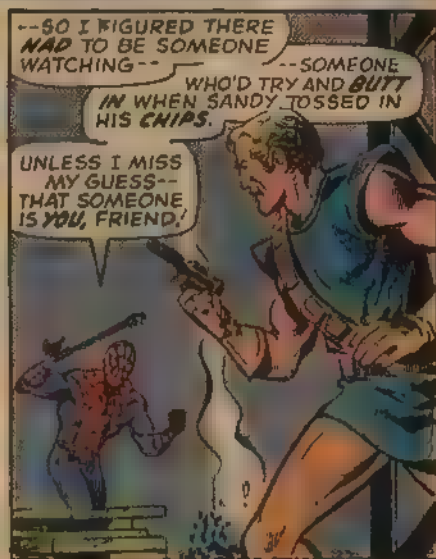
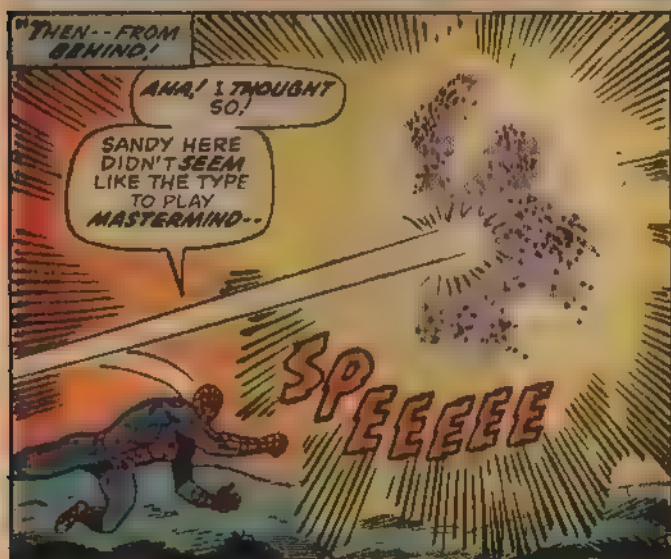
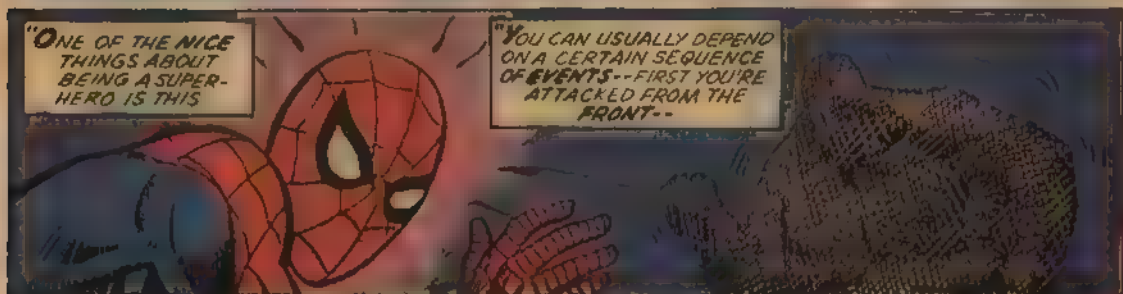
WHY DON'T YOU AND I HAVE A LITTLE TALK? OKAY?

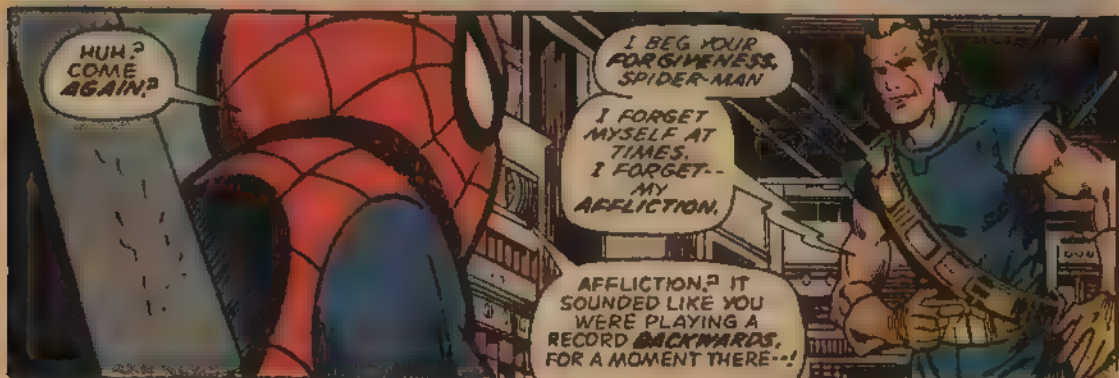
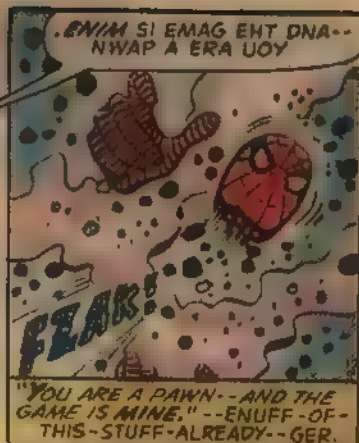
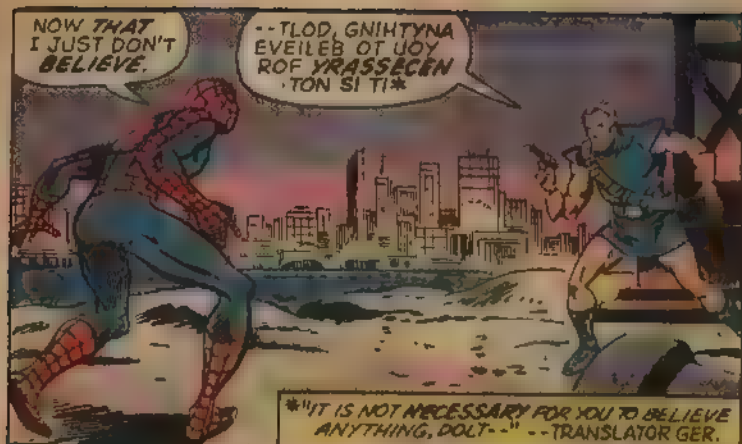
I HAVE NO OBJECTIONS, SPIDER-MAN. A TALK MAY PROVE MOST--ENLIGHTENING.

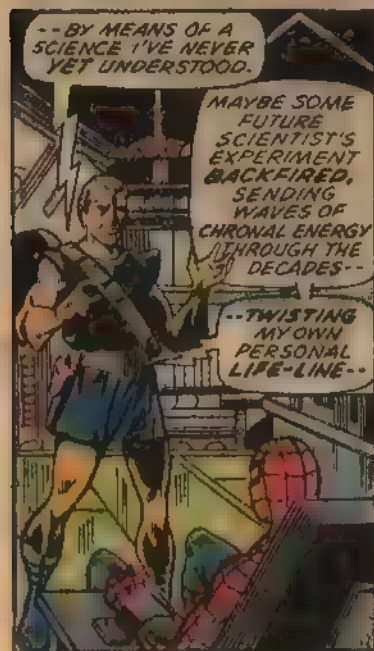
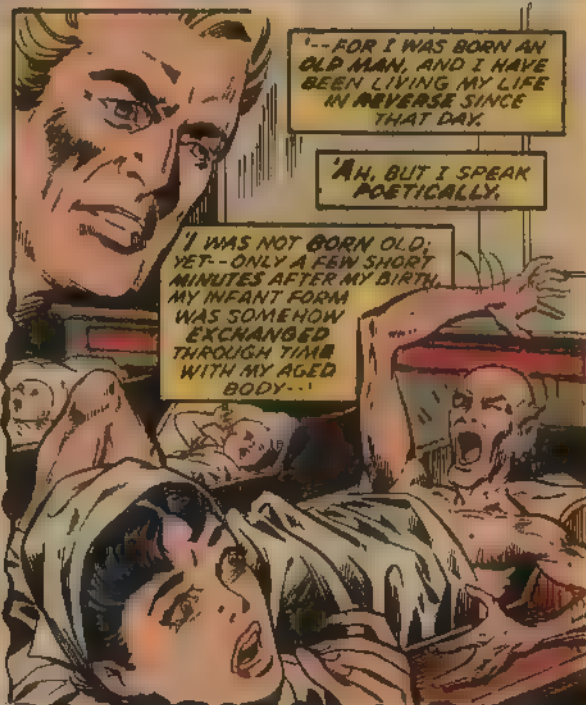
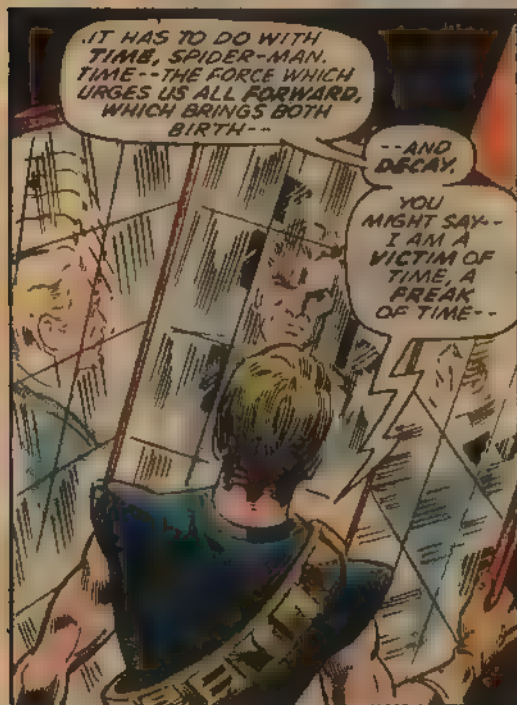
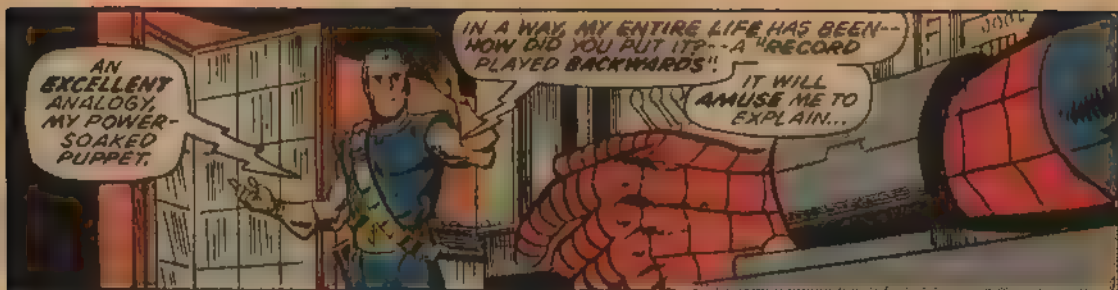


THE BLACK PANTHER SHOULD BEWARE--FOR THREE STAND AGAINST HIM!











AND I HAVE SURVIVED, THRIVING ON THE ENERGY I CAN STEAL FROM MY 'FELLOW' HUMANS-- USING IT TO MAINTAIN MY LIFE--

--EVEN AS I PLUNGE BACKWARDS-- TOWARD MY BIRTH.

THAT'S WHY I INSTIGATED THE FIGHT BETWEEN YOU AND THAT OTHER SUPER-POWERED MONSTROSITY--



--SO THAT I COULD DRAIN THE POWER FROM YOUR BATTLE, AND USE IT TO FEED MYSELF--PERHAPS EVEN TO SLOW MY BACKWARDS RACE!

THAT IS ALSO THE REASON WHY I KIDNAPPED YOU WHEN YOU STOPPED FIGHTING--



--TO TAKE YOU HERE, AND USE MY METABOLIC DISRUPTER TO BREAK DOWN YOUR CELLULAR STRUCTURE--

--AND BY DOING SO, SIPHON OFF YOUR PARANORMALLY CHARGED LIFE-ENERGY--



SCROOM!

--LEAVING YOU A WITHERED HUSK, MORE DEAD THAN ALI--

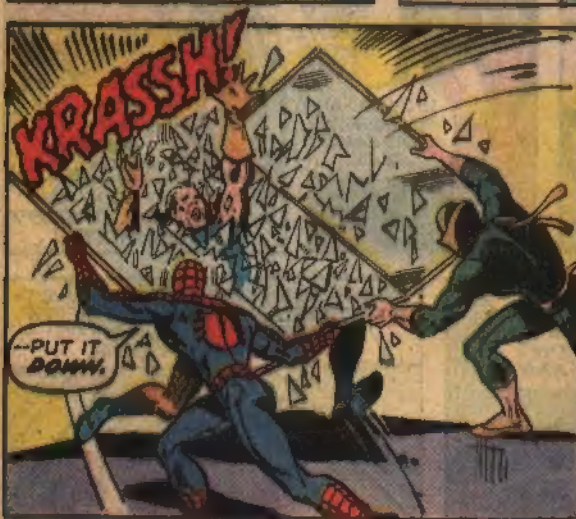
WHAT IN THE NAME OF SANITY--?



"AND IF YOU THINK YOUR FRIENDLY-NEIGHBORHOOD-SPIDER-MAN WAS RELIEVED TO SEE IRON FIST CROUCHED BEHIND THAT CLOUD OF RAINING DUST--

--YOU BETTER BELIEVE IT!"

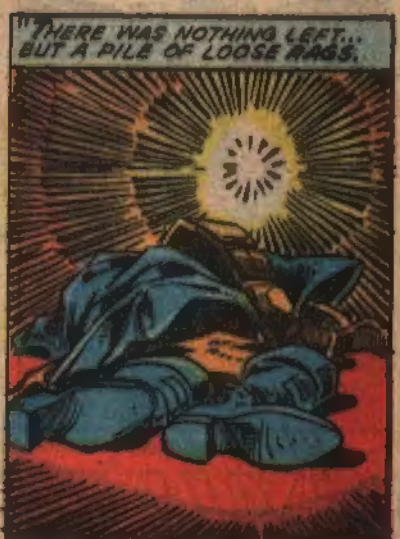




"--AND AS IRON FIST AND I WATCHED, HE REGRESSED THROUGH HIS YOUNG MANHOOD, THROUGH HIS CHILDHOOD--TO INFANCY."

"IT WAS LIKE THE REVERSE OF THE WICKED WITCH BEING SPLASHED WITH WATER--

"BUT IN THE END--THE EFFECT WAS THE SAME:





THE HUMAN TORCH AND THE SON OF SATAN TEAM-UP IN A BLOCKBUSTER CALLED:

NEXT ISSUE: ALL THE FIRES OF HELL....!